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In re Application of:)
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)

Sir:

I hereby certify that items listed as 1 through 4 of the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Item 5 was known to Applicants but cannot be cited as prior art against the application. Item 5's relevance to the prosecution of this application was not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as it is cited in response to the Examiner's present rejection of the claims.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), enclosed are additional references cited by Applicants in the accompanying Amendment in response to the Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

No fees are deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

payment of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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